

All of this is known and filed by date
"to present the truth no matter whom it hurts"
It can't hurt me it happened so long ago.
In North Dakota a tornado took eleven.
Boston was a game out of first.

These articles are to "tie together the host
of inter-related events
and to show the trends."
My mother cried out at 3:37.
Trading in sugar futures was resumed.

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yes, what's come before
is intentional/though I
regret the slips into
mongoloid manners
the dull Zulu jokes
the drunken references
to dildoes in public
places/I am deeply ashamed
of the non-sequiturs in
serious conversations/the
eating of raw onions at
the poorest times/all of
these are regrettable
but as purposeful as the flight
of the peregrine hawk slamming
into its prey/flipping onto
its back at 110 and digging
the talons in/ all the bad
analogies/the yanking of your
male lover's cat's tail
my pedantry/the litany even
is boring/but sic/it's supposed
to be that way/I have left
it exactly as it bubbled out
unedited/but sic/ pointed out
apologized for/even the apologies
(italics mine)

-- Jim Hall

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